

WEDDING BELLS RING AS JUNE BRIDES MAKE PROMISES

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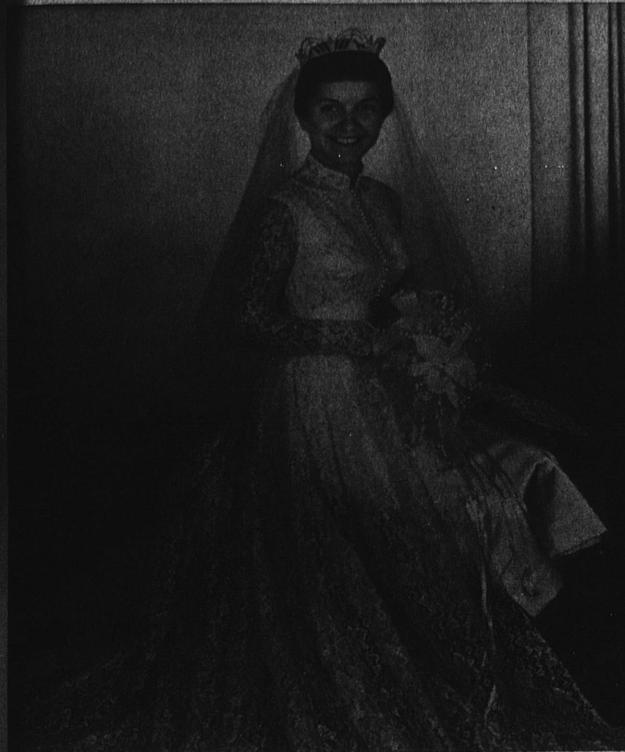
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MRS. JAMES EDWARD BARATTI
... Takes Wedding Vows

Patty Lou Hines Designs Gown For Her Wedding to James E. Baratti Saturday

Wearing an exquisite wedding gown which she had designed, Miss Patty Lou Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hines, 20700 Raymond Ave., presented a lovely bridal picture as she entered Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to become the bride of James Edward Baratti, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baratti, 1043 W. 59th St.

An oriental influence detailed the gown which consisted of a white satin sheath over which was a chantilly lace redingote. The gown had long pointed sleeves. The skirt was floor length in the front and the full back, in bustle effect, fell into a short train. Silk bridal illusion formed the veil which was held by a small tiara of seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was made of white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Shirley Moody at the organ played the wedding march as the bridal party entered headed by the bridesmaids Miss Pamela Berger, Mrs. Thomas Labins and Mrs. John F. Baratti and the maid of honor Miss Toni Siminski. Miss Siminski wore a waltz length coral satin sheath dress with a net overskirt. She carried a cascade of yellow gladioli. The bridesmaids were in turquoise satin sheath dresses with net overskirts and they carried coral gladioli. Immediately ahead of the

bride and her father was little Delila Christensen in yellow nylon serving as flower girl.

Sal Clapropica served as best man and the 200 guests were seated by Robert Baratti, John Baratti and Jerry Carlson. The Rev. Cavin Morrissey officiated at the vow exchange and nuptial mass. During the ceremony Frank Algarme sang "Ave Maria," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Panis Angelicus."

A reception followed in the church hall. Mrs. Marion Felty registered the guests. The newlyweds are on a two weeks trip to Santa Barbara, Carmel and Monterey. They will reside at 1041 W. 59th St., Los Angeles.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were the bridegroom's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Christensen of Gamboa Panama Canal Zone and the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson, Barnesville, Ohio.

LOCAL GIRL IN COLORADO SCHOOL

Miss Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, 2203 Carson St., left last Monday for Steamboat Spring, Colo., where she will spend the summer attending the Perry Mansfield School of Arts and Dances. Miss Van Deventer won the scholarship to the school. She will remain there until the latter part of August.

Miss Van Deventer, student at Redlands University, was also recently chosen to Mortar Board and is now an officer in that organization.

AT YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Martin and daughter, Diane and Janice Montgomery are spending a two weeks vacation at Yosemite.



MRS. RONALD STEPHEN HEFFLER
... Radiant Bride

Wayfarers' Chapel Wedding Ceremony Unites Mina Thames-Ronald S. Heffler

Wayfarers Chapel was the setting last Saturday morning, June 30, for the 10:30 wedding ceremony uniting Miss Mina Ruth Thames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cameron Wheeler of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Ronald Stephen Heffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Heffler, 3124 W. 187th Place.

The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of white chantilly lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her finger tip bridal veil fell from a sequin and pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. Joyce LaBlanc served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore pink nylon and taffeta and carried yellow carnations. She also wore a pink net picture hat. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ruth

Rumman and Miss Ruby Lawson. Their gowns were of pou-dre blue net and taffeta. They wore blue net picture hats and carried red carnations.

Little Cathryn Joyce Turner carrying a basket of rose petals was the flower girl and Michael William Le Blanc was the ring bearer.

Douglas Faulner was best man and usher were Joe Thames and Frank Rumman.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Gloria Turner was in charge of the guest book.

The couple are now at home at 1825 W. 157th St., Gardena. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heffler were graduated from Torrance High school in 1955. Mr. Heffler is now attending El Camino where he is studying chemical engineering.



MRS. G. WILLIAM THOMASON
... On Wedding Day

Patricia Kirkpatrick Weds William Thomason June 30

Miss Patricia Claire Kirkpatrick, daughter of J. Clark Kirkpatrick, 531 Calle Mayor, was regal in her wedding gown of chantilly lace and chiffon net as she walked down the aisle of the First Methodist Church of Redondo Beach last Saturday evening to plight her wedding vows with G. William Thomason Jr., son of Mrs. John Turnac of Yuma, Ariz.

The bridal veil of illusion was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a white Bible topped with white orchids. Mr. Kirkpatrick escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Susan Kirkpatrick wearing a ballerina length gown of pink taffeta and tulle and carrying a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and roses, served as her sister's honor attendant. Michael J. Shrode was the best man. The Rev. Kenneth Doctor officiated at the ceremony as the church organist played the wedding music from Lohengrin.

A reception followed in the church hall and the couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear. Their new home will be established on Los Feliz Blvd. in Hollywood.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in June. She was a member of the annual staff and the Y-Torrettes.

The bridegroom received his early education in Yuma and will be graduated from Woodbury College in August with an accounting major. He is a member of Gamma Sigma Pi honorary fraternity.

FAMILY REUNION AT WAGNER HOME

A family reunion was held last Thursday honoring Mrs. Lueva Mattice of Florence, Colo., who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Trogden Wagner, 20520 Raymond Ave. With the two sisters here last Thursday were other sisters, Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Altadena and Mrs. Erma Bottison of Pasadena. The group enjoyed a day at the beach. Others attending were family members and Mr. Wagner who is on vacation.

On Friday the group visited Disneyland and the Navy shipyard. Mrs. Mattice left Monday for Pasadena and Altadena to spend the rest of her vacation with her other sisters.



MRS. KENNETH D. HOWELL
... Attractive Bride



MRS. ALEX PALICA
... June Bride



MRS. RONALD B. MURPHY
... On Honeymoon



MRS. KENNETH JOHN WARD
... To Reside in Berkeley

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